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2022 South Carolina Arts Awards to be broadcast on South Carolina ETV

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The South Carolina Arts Commission (SCAC) and University of South Carolina McKissick Museum are announcing an exciting first: the **South Carolina Arts Awards** ceremony will be broadcast on television Monday, June 13, 2022 at 9 p.m. thanks to a new partnership with South Carolina ETV (SCETV).

SCETV, the state's public educational broadcasting network, will broadcast the awards ceremony through its 11-station TV network that spans the state. Viewers can access the broadcast via livestream on the [SCETV website](#); by using a digital antenna; or through cable, satellite and streaming live TV providers. [Further information about accessing SCETV is available here.](#)

South Carolina First Lady Peggy McMaster and David T. Platts, executive director of the SCAC, will be joint hosts of the **South Carolina Arts Awards** for the third year running. They will recognize seven award recipients: three receiving the Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award and four receiving the South Carolina Governor's Award for the Arts.

McKissick Museum Executive Director Jane Przybysz will introduce each [Folk Heritage Award recipient](#):

- Justin Guy (Edgefield): artist category, traditional alkaline-glazed stoneware pottery
- Ann Phillips (Sumter): artist category, quilting
- Duncan Rutherford (Aiken): advocacy category, custom knifemaking

Platts will introduce the four recipients of the [Governor's Award for the Arts](#):

- Darion McCloud (Columbia): artist category
- Dr. Ed Madden (Columbia): individual category
- Carrie Ann Power (Aiken): arts in education category
- One Columbia for Arts and History (Columbia): organization category

The partnership between the SCAC and SCETV also allowed the **South Carolina Arts Awards** to take advantage of an SCETV production team, led by executive producer William I. Richardson, that created the pre-recorded ceremony.

The **2022 South Carolina Arts Awards** ceremony will air on SCETV Monday, June 13, 2022 at 9 p.m.

QUOTES:

"Art is an expression of our culture, emotions and history. The **2022 South Carolina Arts Awards** fits perfectly with SCETV's mission to share the diverse viewpoints and stories of South Carolinians. We are proud to partner with the South Carolina Arts Commission and the University of South Carolina McKissick Museum for this first-ever televised broadcast of the awards ceremony." –**SCETV President and CEO Anthony Padgett**

"This partnership with South Carolina ETV will help the **South Carolina Arts Awards** ceremony reach new highs in terms of production and reach. The quality of this broadcast, with the bonus of being accessible to nearly all South Carolinians, will showcase how valuable the latest recipients' accomplishments are to all of us. The South Carolina Arts Commission and McKissick Museum are delighted to begin an exciting new chapter of the Governor's Awards and Folk Heritage Awards." –**SCAC Executive Director David T. Platts**

FAST FACTS:

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- South Carolina First Lady Peggy McMaster and David T. Platts, executive director of the SCAC, will be joint hosts of the **South Carolina Arts Awards** for the third year running.
- Seven award recipients will be recognized in various categories.

About the South Carolina Arts Commission

The mission of the South Carolina Arts Commission (SCAC) is to promote equitable access to the arts and support the cultivation of creativity in South Carolina. We envision a South Carolina where the arts are valued and all people benefit from a variety of creative experiences. A state agency created by the South Carolina General Assembly in 1967, the SCAC works to increase public participation in the arts by providing grants, direct programs, staff assistance and partnerships in four areas: arts learning, community and traditional arts, artist development, and arts industry. Headquartered in Columbia, S.C., the SCAC is funded by the state of South Carolina, by the federal government through the National Endowment for the Arts, and other sources. Visit SouthCarolinaArts.com or call 803.734.8696, and follow @scartscomm on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for #Arts4SC and #SCartists content.

About the University of South Carolina McKissick Museum

The University of South Carolina's McKissick Museum tells the story of southern life: community, culture, and the environment. The Museum is located on the University of South Carolina's historic Horseshoe with available parking in the garage at the corner of Pendleton and Bull streets. All exhibitions are free and open to the public. The Museum is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. The Museum is closed Sundays and university holidays. For more information, please call at 803.777.7251 or visit the [McKissick Museum website](#).

About South Carolina ETV and Public Radio

South Carolina ETV (SCETV) is the state's public educational broadcasting network. Using television, radio and diverse digital properties, SCETV's mission is to enrich lives by educating children, informing and connecting citizens, celebrating our culture and environment and instilling the joy of learning. In addition to airing local programs, such as *Carolina Classrooms*, *Making It Grow*, *Palmetto Scene* and *This Week in South Carolina*, SCETV also presents multiple programs to regional and national audiences, including *By The River*, *Expeditions*, *Reconnecting Roots*, *Reel South*, *Somewhere South*, *Yoga in Practice* and *Live from Charleston Music Hall*. In addition, SC Public Radio produces the national radio production, *Chamber Music from Spoleto Festival USA*.

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